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Applicant: K. M. Yang, et al.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **September 5, 2001**, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 through 21 and objecting to N/A.

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☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for _____ month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ Fee \$ 320.00
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was paid in prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of **\$320.00** is due.☒ The **TOTAL FEE** due is **\$320.00**. Please charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. **This notice is submitted in triplicate.** If any additional appeal brief fee or extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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Respectfully submitted,

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